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Sir:

Attached is/are:

☒ Statement Concerning Nonpublication Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i) (3 pages); Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) And, If Applicable Notice of Foreign Filing (35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(iii) (1 page).

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Respectfully submitted,

Date

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